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Polnet Communications, Ltd.
3656 West Belmont Avenue
Chicago, IL 60618

Re: W284DA (FX), Chicago, IL
Polnet Communications, Ltd.
Facility Identification Number: 155174
Special Temporary Authority
BSTA-20190315ABV

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed March 15, 2019, seeking Special Temporary Authority to operate FM translator W284DA with the power reduced from 0.099 kW to 0.075 kW, to allow the station to resume operation. This translator had been required to cease operation by the Bureau in a letter dated February 25, 2019, (Bureau Letter) because of 42 unresolved interference complaints.

Footnote 54 of the Bureau Letter stipulates that "any request by Polnet to operate with reduced/temporary facilities on this same channel will only be granted upon a demonstration that the proposed facilities will not cause interference at all of the listening locations provided by the remaining listeners." Although the STA Exhibit includes a list of complainants and the applicant's recent efforts to learn from them whether interference exists, we find this falls far short of the showing that Footnote 54 requires. We cannot conclude, based on the assertion that the proposed power reduction will prevent interference to the unresolved complainants, that interference will in fact be avoided. At a minimum, the licensee must provide an analysis of the interference locations cited by the unresolved complainants compared to the reduced STA service and interfering contours. This has not been provided here.

Therefore, the STA is not grantable, and it is **HEREBY DISMISSED**. This action does not preclude the filing of a new STA request for consideration, with the appropriate supporting exhibits.

Sincerely,



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cc: Joan Stewart (via e-mail only)